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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003 for which a three month response period, expiring on January 20, 2004, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on February 20, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month extension fee of **\$110.00** and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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